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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUTAKA TAKANO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: N/Y/A ) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A  
Filed: Currently herewith ) :  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ) :  
PURINE NUCLEOTIDES ) : February 1, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

All documents are discussed in Applicants' specification. Accordingly, a concise explanation of the reference of the non-English documents may be found therein.

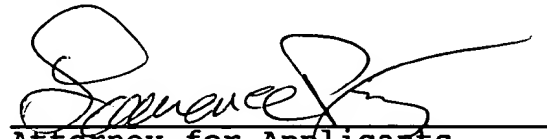
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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